

The City of Albuquerque Cultural Services Department
and the Old Town Merchants Association present

The 6th Annual



Salsa Tasting – Salsa Music – Salsa Dancing

Saturday, August 14th from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Albuquerque's Old Town Plaza

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Rules and Guidelines:

All entrants must prepare their salsa from scratch onsite using their own recipes. Adding ingredients to an existing commercial salsa is not permitted. Other hot foods such as taco sauce, hot sauce, enchilada sauce, chow chow relish, guacamole, mole or green chili do not qualify for entry in this completion.

All salsa must be prepared onsite between the hours of 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. on the day of the event. Entrants will have from 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. to finish prepping and be prepared to present their salsa to the public. The completion will occur between 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. and will be judged by event attendees who have purchased an "official taster" wristband. Place winners will be awarded based on the number of public votes received. The 1st Place winner will receive a \$1,000.00 cash prize, the 2nd Place winner a \$500.00 cash prize, and the 3rd Place winner a \$250.00 cash prize.

All contestants MUST attend one of two free mandatory food handling classes. Dates and locations of these classes will be posted on the website <http://www.cabq.gov/crs/newfun.html> by Thursday, July 1, 2010. **IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND ONE OF THESE CLASSES, YOU WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE COMPETITION.** You will receive a package with detailed instructions for the event following the completion of the food handling class.

The fee to participate in the competition is \$15.00 per entry. Please submit your official Entry Form along with the full payment amount no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 16, 2010**. Please make checks payable to: City of Albuquerque. For more information please call 768-3556 or 311. See reverse side for list of helpful hints and useful information.

Mail Entry Form and Payment to: City of Albuquerque, Attn: Isabelle Zamora, Cultural Services Department, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, NM 87103

Drop Entry Form and Payment off at: Cultural Services Department, City Hall 6th Floor, Suite 605, 400 Marquette NW, Albuquerque, NM (Monday – Friday between 8:00 am – 5:00 pm only)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY FORM IS JULY 16, 2010 AT 5:00 P.M.

Completed entry forms and checks must be received prior to the scheduled food handling class. Space is limited to the first 60 entries, so please submit your form early. Thank You!

*The City reserves the rights to interpret, changes, modify, amend or rescind these policies in whole, or in part.